

Rotary



Club of South Oldham County

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Birthdays

Joe Dardano
October 10th

Monday, October 7, 2024

Club Meeting

South Oldham County
Meets at Oldham County Arts Ctr.
7105 Floydsburg Rd
Crestwood, KY
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

Speakers

BINGO! \$1800 Jackpot!

Saturday, September 21, 2024



Join us for BINGO at 3rd Turn Oldham Gardens on September 26th. Two sessions will be held—one at 5:30 pm and one at 7:30 pm. There will be three games per session. The last game of each session will be for the rolling jackpot—over \$1800! Only \$10 per session for one card for each game. Bring some friends and have a great time! Must be 18 or older to win. #EXE0002758

South Oldham Rotary Hosting 12th Bourbon & Wine Experience



The BEST bourbon & wine event is back on Friday, October 4th for the 12th year! Over 20 top-of-the-line Vendors, featuring over 100 pours for guests. An all you can eat dinner buffet is also included, in an incredible atmosphere at Yew Dell Gardens. We will again be enjoying the music from Misty Mountain String Band! Drawing influence from old-time music, Americana, bluegrass, and songs of labor and protest, MMSB has universal appeal, combining high energy with charismatic storytelling. They are the PERFECT addition to this popular event!

VIP tickets are offered again in 2024, allowing special guests to enter at 5:30pm (general admission enters at 6:30), participating in more private tastings with each vendor. VIPs also receive a bottle of our barrel select bourbon, bottled specially for this event. VIP tickets are limited, so get yours before they run out!

Ticket Information:

Must be 21+ to attend. Purchase tickets and learn more at bourbonwine2024.com!

Vendors include:

WX Brands Wines
Rivulet Artisan Pecan Liqueur
Log Still Distillery
Castle & Key Distillery
Inclusion Brand Spirits
Rivergreen Cocktails
Old 502 Winery
E. J. Curley & Co.
Forbidden
Jefferson's™ Bourbons
Seasoned Pub & Grill
Limestone Branch Distillery
Brush Creek Distillery
Tito's Handmade Vodka
Distillery 64
Kentucky Peerless Distilling Co.
Jbell cellars
Copper & Kings
Four Roses Bourbon
Maker's Mark Distillery

South Oldham Rotary Installs New Officers



The South Oldham Rotary Club held their Annual Installation Banquet at Owl Creek Country Club on June 27, 2024. Nick Stephens, President of the South Oldham Rotary Club, recounted the Club's™ numerous accomplishments in the last year and shared that the club had donated almost \$30,000 this year to local, regional and international projects and performed over 720 hours of community service. (See list below)

The Community Service Award, which is presented to the club member who has demonstrated the highest level of dedication to the community service aspects of the club, was awarded by Community Service Director, Roger Hack, to a charter member and club secretary, Jim Hughey.

The Rotarian of The Year award goes to the club member who best exemplifies the spirit of Rotary through contribution of time or resources to the club and was awarded to Stephen Davis.

The South Oldham Rotary Club wishes to thank their outgoing President Nick Stephens, who took on the role for two consecutive years, for his leadership and contributions to the club and our community.

Congratulations to the South Oldham Rotary Club's incoming officers-President Rachel Thompson, President Elect Tim Feeley, Secretary Jim Hughey, Treasurer & Public Relations Director Cindy Hack, Community Service Director Roger Hack, Member Relations Bobbie Stoess, Vocational Services Gail Story, International Service Tony Luft, Youth Services Steve Roling, Membership John Oliva, Foundation Peter DeValle, Sergeant at Arms Stephen Davis, John Oliva & Michael Logsdon.

The Club is looking forward to giving back again this Rotary year and we welcome visitors to attend our meetings on Fridays 7:30-8:30 am at the Oldham County Schools Arts Center.

2023-2024 Community Outreach & Foundational Support

- â€¢ Litter Abatement - Veterans Memorial Parkway
- â€¢ Water Distribution at Oldham County Day
- â€¢ Delivery Drivers for Blessings in a Backpack
- â€¢ Volunteer Booth Operators for KY Science Center visit to Crestwood Elementary
- â€¢ OCHS 4-H Reality Store Volunteers
- â€¢ 4 Scholarships to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) - \$1,100
- â€¢ Volunteers & Coordinators for RYLA
- â€¢ Volunteers & Coordinators for CASA 5K Superhero Run/Walk
- â€¢ Mentors for Centerfield Elementary's Readers are Leaders Program
- â€¢ Grant to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library throughout Oldham County - \$5,000
- â€¢ Volunteers for the HighPoint Christmas Shop
- â€¢ Grant to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children, River Region - \$1,000
- â€¢ 5 Oldham County Scholarships to Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana for Summer Camp - \$750
- â€¢ Donation to South Oldham Inter-Church Council Barry Stoess Christmas Food Baskets - \$2,000
- â€¢ Grant to Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky, Inc. - \$3,966
- â€¢ Gifting & support in memoriam of Tom Petschke - \$1,500
- â€¢ Donation to the South Oldham High School Indigent Fund - \$500
- â€¢ Donation to the South Oldham Middle School Indigent Fund - \$500
- â€¢ Donation to the Camden Station Elementary Indigent Fund - \$500
- â€¢ Donation to the Kenwood Station Elementary Indigent Fund - \$500
- â€¢ Donation to the Crestwood Elementary Indigent Fund - \$500
- â€¢ Handwritten holiday greetings to deployed Airmen
- â€¢ Volunteers & Coordinators for the SOICC Barry Stoess Christmas Food Baskets
- â€¢ Volunteers & Book Drive Coordinators for Little Libraries
- â€¢ 4 Oldham County Community Scholarship Awards - \$3,500
- â€¢ 2 SORC Scholarship Awards - \$2,000
- â€¢ Donation to the Oldham County Family YMCA Annual Campaign - \$1000
- â€¢ Coordinators & Volunteers for the SORC Speech Contest
- â€¢ 3 SORC Speech Contest Awards - \$600
- â€¢ 2 4-H Youth Development Camp Scholarship Awards - \$770
- â€¢ Donation to the Max Emerson Champions Find a Way Foundation - \$2,050
- â€¢ Coordinators & Volunteers for the District 6710 Speech Contest
- â€¢ Donation to the South Oldham High School Speech & Debate Team for Nationals - \$1,000
- â€¢ Volunteers for Oldham County Project Graduation
- â€¢ Donation & Sponsorship for Oldham County Project Graduation - \$800
- â€¢ Volunteers for Pillar's food prep pantry
- â€¢ Water Distribution for Arts On The Green @ The Maples Park
- â€¢ Donation to Disaster Relief Zone 30 - \$100
- â€¢ Donation to Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) - \$120

Bourbon Pick Experience Available for Eight Lucky Participants

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Do you love bourbon? Want a great bourbon experience? Check out this rare opportunity to experience a Barrel Pick, straight from the barrel.

Join South Oldham Rotary in choosing this year's VIP bottles for the South Oldham Rotary Bourbon & Wine Experience taking place on October 6th! We're going to embark on a Tasting Experience like no other, to choose a one-of-a-kind barrel. Lunch is provided, and the knowledge is plenty.

[Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)



South Oldham Rotary Honors April & May John Longstreet Students of the Month



The South Oldham Rotary Club recognized their John Longstreet Students of the Month for April & May at their April 12th meeting

Ryan Stocker was a Senior at South Oldham High School where she was on the Academic Team, Captain of the Field Hockey Team, Captain of the Speech and Debate Team, a member of the Link Crew, National Honor Society, Kentucky Youth Assembly and Kentucky United Nations Assembly. She received 3rd place in the state Speech and Debate for humorous interpretation, Outstanding Speaker Award at KYA, two time defensive MVP, 2023 Miss Field Hockey Nominee, AP Scholar with Distinction, 2023 Region 1 All Tournament Team in Field Hockey. She is considering the University of Kentucky, Clemson, University of Virginia, Villanova, Michigan State University, Indiana University and Penn State to further her education. Her long term career goal is to be a neuroscientist or psychiatrist. Outside of school, she enjoys field hockey, speech, working out, doing jigsaw puzzles with her family and being involved in Northeast Christian Church Youth Groups. Her parents are Brian and Jamie Stocker.

Former South Oldham High School Senior Jacob Michael Gard was involved in the engineering program at the Arvin Center for four years. At SOHS he was on the SOHS Cross Country Team 2020-2024, SOHS Track Team 2020-2022, a leadership member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, in the Beta Club and National Honor Society and a 4H Camp Leader. He was also an AP Scholar and a Scholar with Distinction. Gard plans to attend North Carolina State, University of Louisville Speed School or the University of Kentucky to become a mechanical engineer. In his free time he spends his time with remote control cars, church, friends and work. His parents are James Gard & Jennifer Hinson.

At South Oldham High School Jacob Mitchell Waldrop was on the Varsity Football Team, worked on the school magazine, did school broadcasting for football (middle school and SOHS), basketball, softball, volleyball for JV and Varsity. He was in the Acapella Group, Dragon Beat. He was honored by being on the All State Choir, Louisville Honor Choir, All County Choir, Tri-Am Music Society and Quill and Scroll. He plans to attend the University of Louisville for sports communication with a minor in sports management. He would like to have a career as a professional sports broadcaster for football or basketball. His interests outside of school involve announcing little league football games, spending time with family, basketball with friends and golfing. His parents are Dan & Julie Waldrop.

Hannah Marie Legg is a recent graduate of South Oldham High School where she was a member of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Tri-M (Modern Music Masters), National Honor Society and has been a Kentucky Music Educators Association All-State participant 2022-2024. She was a distinguished solo and ensemble participant 2019-2023, a distinguished state solo and ensemble participant 2023, received The Dragon Award 2022, a GSA Vocal Performance Alumni 2022, and a GSA Student Ambassador 2024. She will be attending Bellarmine University this Fall and double majoring in Arts Administration and Vocal Performance. In the future, she plans to provide artistic opportunities to students across Kentucky by raising governmental funds for the arts and working with arts organizations across Kentucky. She enjoys taking private voice lessons, doing crafts, making art, babysitting, playing with her dog and hanging out with her parents and friends. Her parents are Clint and Gail Legg.

At South Oldham High School Andrew David McDowell was on the Boys Lacrosse Team, and a member of the Link Crew, Beta Club and National Honor Society. He will be attending the United States Coast Guard Academy with a career goal of being a Coast Guard Officer and a Marine Biologist. His interests outside of school are lacrosse, hunting and golf. His parents are Dave and Veronica McDowell.

Emily Jones was a Senior at South Oldham High School and in the Engineering Program at the Arvin Education Center. At SOHS she was the Lacrosse Team Captain for four years, on the Cross Country Team for two years, on the Bluegrass Regional Travel Team for three years and was on the All State Team for Lacrosse. She was recognized as an AP Scholar, Freshman of the year in Cross Country and Spirit Award for Cross Country. She will be attending the University of Alabama Huntsville as a Software Engineering Major and an Art Minor. Getting hired as an engineer and being challenged and rewarded by the job she enjoys is her long term goal. She enjoys participating in the Northeast Christian Church Youth Group Band, singing Teaching and Theology Club, weightlifting, painting, and she's involved in the Society of Women Engineers. Her parents are Brian and Irene Jones.

The South Oldham Rotary Club congratulates these fine students on their accomplishments. The South Oldham Rotary Club meets every Friday at 7:30-8:30 am at the Oldham County Schools Arts Center, in Crestwood. Additional information can be obtained at southoldhamrotary.org or on facebook Visitors are welcome.

L to R- Front row South Oldham High School Guidance Counselor Kelly Miller, South Oldham Rotarian and South Oldham High School Principal Melissa Woosley, Jacob Waldrop, Jacob Gard, Ryan Stocker, Emily Jones, Irene Jones, South Oldham High School Guidance Counselor Christine Brunemann, South Oldham Rotary President Nick Stephens. 2nd Row South Oldham High School Guidance Counselor Heather Watkins, Julie Waldrop, Jennifer Henson, Jamie Stocker, 3rd Row South Oldham Rotary Youth Services Director Steve Roling, Brian Jones

\$5500 in Scholarships Presented to Graduating Students

Saturday, June 8, 2024



The South Oldham Rotary Club recently presented \$5500 in scholarship funds to graduating high school seniors that reside in Oldham County. Four of our scholarships were presented and selected thru [Oldham County Community Scholarships](#) and two were presented and selected by the South Oldham Rotary Club. Part of the funds were obtained thru a District Grant from [Rotary District 6710](#). Oldham County Community Scholarships also recognized our club for providing scholarships thru their organization for 20 years (we've offered scholarships prior to that as well). Since 2005, the South Oldham Rotary Club has presented almost 50 scholarships totaling \$58,000 thru Oldham County Community Scholarships.

Congratulations to Katherine Bednar, Reese Hall, Ethan Hutchcraft, Caroline Lindemier, Kaitlyn McCurdy and Layne West. We wish you the best as you begin this new journey.

Pictured Left to Right - Reese Hall, Layne West, Ethan Hutchcraft, Katherine Bednar, Kaitlyn McCurdy, Caroline Lindemier and South Oldham Rotary Youth Services Director [Stephen Roling](#)

South Oldham Rotary Sponsors CASA Run/Walk

Saturday, June 8, 2024



The South Oldham Rotary Club is hosting a Superhero 5K Run/Walk to benefit CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the River Region in Pewee Valley. The event will take place on October 12th at 10 am at the Pewee Valley City Hall located at 312 Mt Mercy Drive, Pewee Valley, 40056. Look for a registration link in the near future.

Participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero and be a real hero by participating in this event, which will benefit CASA's efforts to provide advocacy and support for children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

The event is open to all ages. Get a team together or better yet, get a few teams together for a competition! Prizes will be awarded for the largest team and the best costume.

The cost to participate is \$25 for adults, \$10 youths 12-17, younger than 12 are free.

All proceeds will provide advocacy and support for children who have faced abuse and neglect.